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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2006. Please amend the above-identified United States patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are explained on page 2 of this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this communication.

**Amendments to the Drawings**

The replacement sheets of drawings submitted herewith have been amended as follows:

**Figure 1:** “Figure 1” has been added to this figure.

**Figure 2:** “Figure 2” has been added to this figure.

**Figure 3:** “Figure 3” has been added to this figure.

**Figure 4:** “Figure 4” has been added to this figure.

**Figure 5:** “Figure 5” has been added to this figure.

**Figure 6:** “Figure 6” has been added to this figure.